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Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA for the Allied Paper  
/ Portage Creek / Kalamazoo River Superfund Site in Kalamazoo and Allegan Counties, Michigan

Dear Ms. Furey,

This letter is to confirm our conversation of Sept. 15, 2003 regarding the referenced request for information.

The Knorr Brake Holding Corporation purchased the New York Air Brake Corporation from General Signal Corporation (now SPX) on Jan. 1, 1991. The purchased was limited to some of the facilities and equipment located in Watertown New York as well as leased facilities in Illinois, Arkansas, Wyoming and California. All documents relating to New York Air Brake's operations other than those purchased by Knorr Brake Holding Corporation were turned over to General Signal Corporation at the time of purchase. All historical documents relating to New York Air Brake's operations purchased by Knorr Brake Corporation were turned over to General Signal Corporation at the time of purchase except for those required for the continued operation. General Signal Corporation would have any records of a New York Air Brake owned / operated facility in Galesburg, Michigan, we have non.

In my 20 years with New York Air Brake's Facility and Environmental Department I have never seen any documentation or correspondence referencing a facility in Galesburg Michigan. I am aware that at one time Hydreco a Division of General Signal Corporation operated a plant in Kalamazoo, Michigan. New York Air Brake has no information on this facility and would recommend you contact General Signal for details on it's location and facilities.

Should there be any further questions regarding this matter please contact me directly the address listed below or at 315-786-5439

Regards

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Manager Facility, Safety & Environmental Engineering

Notary Public

My Commission expires 4/30/07



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